

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN GENERAL STUDIES PATTERNS II & III****Associate Degree in General Studies****Pattern II**

This pattern is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year university in high-unit majors or where completion of CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC is not appropriate or advisable. See [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org) or an Oxnard College counselor for guidance. Independent or out-of-state universities may also fall in this category.

1. **Select and complete courses** from the general education of a transfer institution to include, at a minimum, the following Title 5 requirements:
  - Natural Sciences (3 units)
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 units)
  - Arts and Humanities (3 units)
  - Language and Rationality – English Composition (3 units)
  - Communication and Analytical Thinking (3 units)
  - Three additional units from any of the above areas.
2. **Complete local graduation requirements to include:**
  - **Health Education** (one course/no unit minimum): **HED** R101, R102, R103, R104, R105, R106A, R106B, R107, R110, R113, R114; **EMT** R109, R169
  - **Physical Education** (one course/no unit minimum): **HED** R102L, PE R111, any Dance (**DANC**) activity course, Physical Education (**PE**) activity course (except PE R098), or Intercollegiate Athletics course (**ICA**).
  - **Ethnic/Gender Studies:** (A minimum of 3 units): **ANTH** R102, R102H, R105, R107, R114, R119; **BRS** R101; **CHST** R101, R102, R107; **ECE** R107; **ENGL** R112, R124; **GEOG** R102; **GLST** R101; **HED** R103; **HIST** R107, R108, R109, R117, R124; **PSY** R107, R110; **SJS** R110, R120, R130; **SOC** R103, R104, R108; **SPAN** R117
3. **Choose an area of emphasis** from one of three categories listed below.
  - Complete a minimum of 18 units in the chosen area of emphasis with a grade of C or better or a “P” if the course is taken on a “pass/no pass” basis (Title 5 § 55063). Even though a “P” is allowed, it is recommended that students complete all major coursework for a letter grade (A, B, or C).
 

**Note:** Universities have limitations on the number of units that can be taken “pass-no pass” and therefore it is strongly recommended that students take all major coursework for a letter grade.
  - Complete a minimum of 6 of the 18 units within a single discipline.
  - Select courses that fulfill major preparation requirements for the chosen transfer institution. CSU and UC articulation can be found on [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). If no articulation exists with the intended transfer institution, you may obtain guidance from recruitment counselors, the transfer institution’s departmental advisors in your major, and their catalog/website.
4. **Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units.**
5. **Complete competency requirements in Mathematics and English** (See page 51 for options in meeting Math competencies).
 

**Note:** Courses used to fulfill the CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC requirements in Math and Written Communication or English Composition will fulfill this requirement.
6. **Complete requirements in scholarship** (2.0 minimum cumulative degree-applicable GPA).
7. **Complete residency requirements.** Students must complete at least 12 semester units in residence at Oxnard College in order to receive a degree from Oxnard College. The same policy applies to all colleges in the district: a minimum of 12 semester units must be completed at the college granting the degree.
8. **Apply for the degree in the Counseling Office.**

**Associate Degree in General Studies****Pattern III**

This pattern is intended for students who are planning to transfer to a California public four-year university (UC or CSU) and plan to use the CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC to fulfill their lower division general education.

1. **Complete CSU GE-Breadth (page 74) or IGETC (page 82)**

**Note:** Students who complete CSU GE-Breadth or IGETC need to apply for GE certification in the Transfer Center or Counseling Office and may also apply for a Certificate of Achievement.